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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2008 concerning the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth herein:

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.